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TO: Interested County Residents

REDISTRICTING OF COUNTY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS

On behalf of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, you are invited to participate in a series of public meetings to be conducted by the San Diego County Redistricting Advisory Committee on the subject of redistricting the County's five supervisorial districts.

After the Federal Census every ten years, the County Board of Supervisors is required, if necessary, to adjust the County supervisorial districts so that they are as equal in population as possible. The boundaries to be drawn in this year's redistricting will determine which of the five County supervisorial districts you will vote in beginning with the March, 2002, primary election and continuing to the year 2011.

The County Board of Supervisors has directed that there be opportunity for broad community participation in the redistricting process. To provide for this input by interested individuals and groups, the Redistricting Advisory Committee will be holding five community meetings, one in each supervisorial district, and six additional meetings to be held at the County Administration Center. The first will be held on February 16, 2001, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the County Administration Center. This meeting will be devoted to organization of the Redistricting Advisory Committee, preliminary discussion of the redistricting process, and solicitation of initial input on redistricting priorities. Subsequent meetings, which will be more substantive, will be held at the times and locations in the attached schedule.

The Board of Supervisors and the Redistricting Advisory Committee will solicit public participation through various means. Interested individuals can request to address the Redistricting Advisory Committee at its public meetings. In addition to the public meetings, public outreach efforts will include posting redistricting information on the County's website at www.co.san-diego.ca.us. The public can submit comments and proposed plans at the public meetings, via electronic mail to redstrct@co.san-diego.ca.us, or via U.S. mail to:

County of San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 201 (M.S. A-6)
San Diego, CA 92101-2472
Attn: Alex A. Martinez, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

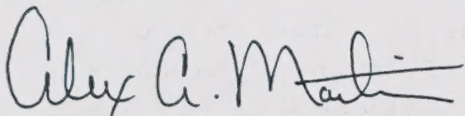
The Board of Supervisors adopted criteria and guidelines that must govern the redistricting process. Proposed public plans should follow these criteria and guidelines in order to be considered. Proposed plans must be submitted no later than May 15, 2001. Thereafter the Redistricting Advisory Committee will develop proposed plans to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors by the end of June. The timeline that has been established is necessary to allow the Registrar of Voters to make timely preparations for the March 2002 Primary.

Enclosed with this letter are the following items for your information about redistricting:

1. schedule of date, times, and locations of Redistricting Advisory Committee meetings;
2. redistricting timeline;
3. map of the current supervisorial districts;
4. criteria and guidelines for the County to follow in making any boundary adjustments; and
5. the agenda for the meeting of February 16, 2001.

Additional information regarding the process may be available at the public meetings, at the County Clerk of the Board, or at the County's Internet site. If you have any questions on the redistricting process, please call my office at (619) 531-5274.

Sincerely,



ALEX A. MARTINEZ
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

Enclosures

Cc: Walter F. Ekard, Chief Administrative Officer
John J. Sansone, County Counsel



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Para: Residentes del Condado de San Diego

DEMARCAACION DE LOS CINCO DISTRITOS DE LOS SUPERVISORES DEL CONDADO DE SAN DIEGO

En nombre del Consejo de Supervisores del Condado de San Diego, queda usted cordialmente invitado a participar en una serie de juntas públicas que serán llevadas a cabo por el Comité de Demarcación del Condado sobre el ajuste a la demarcación de los cinco distritos de los supervisores del condado.

Después del Censo Federal que ocurre cada diez años, se requiere que el Consejo de Supervisores, si lo encuentra necesario, ajuste la demarcación de los cinco distritos de los supervisores para que la población sea distribuida con igualdad entre estos. Los límites que serán marcados en la demarcación de este año determinarán en cual de los cinco distritos usted deberá votar empezando con las elecciones primarias de Marzo del 2002 y continuando al año 2011.

El Consejo de Supervisores del Condado ha ordenado que haya amplia oportunidad para que la comunidad comente y revise el ajuste de los límites de cada distrito de los supervisores. Para poder ofrecer esta oportunidad a personas y grupos interesados, el Comité de Demarcación conducirá cinco juntas comunitarias, una en cada distrito y seis juntas adicionales en el Centro Administrativo del Condado. La primera junta se llevará a cabo el 16 de Febrero del 2001, de 2:00 a 4:00 p.m., en el Centro Administrativo del Condado. La junta se dedicará exclusivamente a la organización del Comité de Demarcacion, a discutir las preliminares sobre el proceso de demarcación y a solicitar opiniones sobre prioridades de la demarcación. Las siguientes juntas, que seran más relevantes, se llevarán a cabo en las fechas señaladas en el horario adjunto.

El Consejo de Supervisores y el Comité de Demarcación solicitarán la participación del público mediante diferentes medios. Las personas interesadas podrán dirigirse al Comité de Demarcacion durante las juntas públicas. Además de las juntas públicas, se realizarán esfuerzos para informar al público sobre el proceso de la demarcacion, enviando dicha información a la página de Internet del Condado: [www.co.san-](http://www.co.san-diego.ca.us)

diego.ca.us. El público podrá entregar sus comentarios y proponer planos en las juntas públicas, por correo electrónico a redstrct@co.san-diego.ca.us, o por medio del Servicio Postal a:

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1600 Pacific Highway, Room 201 (MS A-6)
San Diego, California 92101-2472
Atención: Alex A. Martinez, DCAO

El Consejo de Supervisores adoptó el criterio y las normas que regirán el proceso de demarcación. Los planos propuestos por el público deberán seguir este mismo criterio y normas para poder ser considerados. Los planos propuestos deberán ser presentados a más tardar el 15 de Mayo del 2001. Después de esta fecha, el Comité de Demarcación desarrollará los planos propuestos que serán entregados a su vez al Consejo de Supervisores a finales de Junio. Esta cronología ha sido establecida con el fin de que el Registro de Votantes pueda prepararse con tiempo para las elecciones primarias de Marzo del 2001.

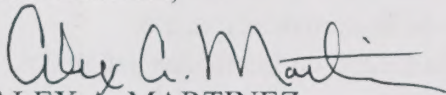
Los siguientes documentos son anexados a esta carta con el fin de suplir mas información sobre el proceso de demarcación:

1. El horario de las juntas del Comité de Demarcación.
2. La cronología de la Demarcación
3. Un mapa de los distritos actuales de los supervisores
4. El criterio y las normas que deberá seguir el Condado al hacer ajustes a los límites de los distritos.
5. La agenda a seguir en la junta del 16 de Febrero del 2001.

Más información con relación a este proceso podrá obtenerse en las juntas públicas, en la Oficina del Auxiliar del Consejo de Supervisores, o en la página de Internet del Condado.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el proceso de demarcación, comuníquese al teléfono (619) 531-5274.

Sinceramente,



ALEX A. MARTINEZ

Diputado Jefe Administrativo Oficial

Anexos

cc: Walter F. Ekard, Jefe Administrativo Oficial del Condado
John J. Sansone, Abogado del Condado

2001 REDISTRICTING CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES

Applicable Legal Standards

1. The County of San Diego is divided into five legally apportioned districts. (San Diego County Charter Section 400.)
2. The principal legal standard governing redistricting is the "one person, one vote" rule that requires supervisorial districts to be as nearly equal in total population as possible. This requirement is based in federal law, as well as California Elections Code section 21500.
3. The area of at least two supervisorial districts shall be as substantially outside the City of San Diego as the population will permit. (San Diego County Charter Section 400.1.)
4. In creating district boundaries, the Board of Supervisors may give consideration to the following factors: (a) topography; (b) geography; (c) cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity and compactness of territory; and (d) community of interests within the districts. (Elections Code Section 21500.)
5. District boundaries shall also comply with the federal Voting Rights Act, as applicable.
6. Redistricting shall be completed no later than November 1, 2001. (Elections Code Section 21501.) However, due to administrative requirements imposed upon the Registrar of Voters in connection with the March 2002 primary election, the Board of Supervisors intends to adopt redistricting plans by ordinance no later than August 2001.
7. It is necessary to hold at least one public hearing on any proposed redistricting plan prior to the public hearing at which the Board of Supervisors votes on the proposal. (Elections Code Section 21500.1.)

Additional Criteria

1. With the exception of the City of San Diego and to the extent possible, individual cities will not be divided between districts.
2. Where possible, dividing census tracts will be avoided.

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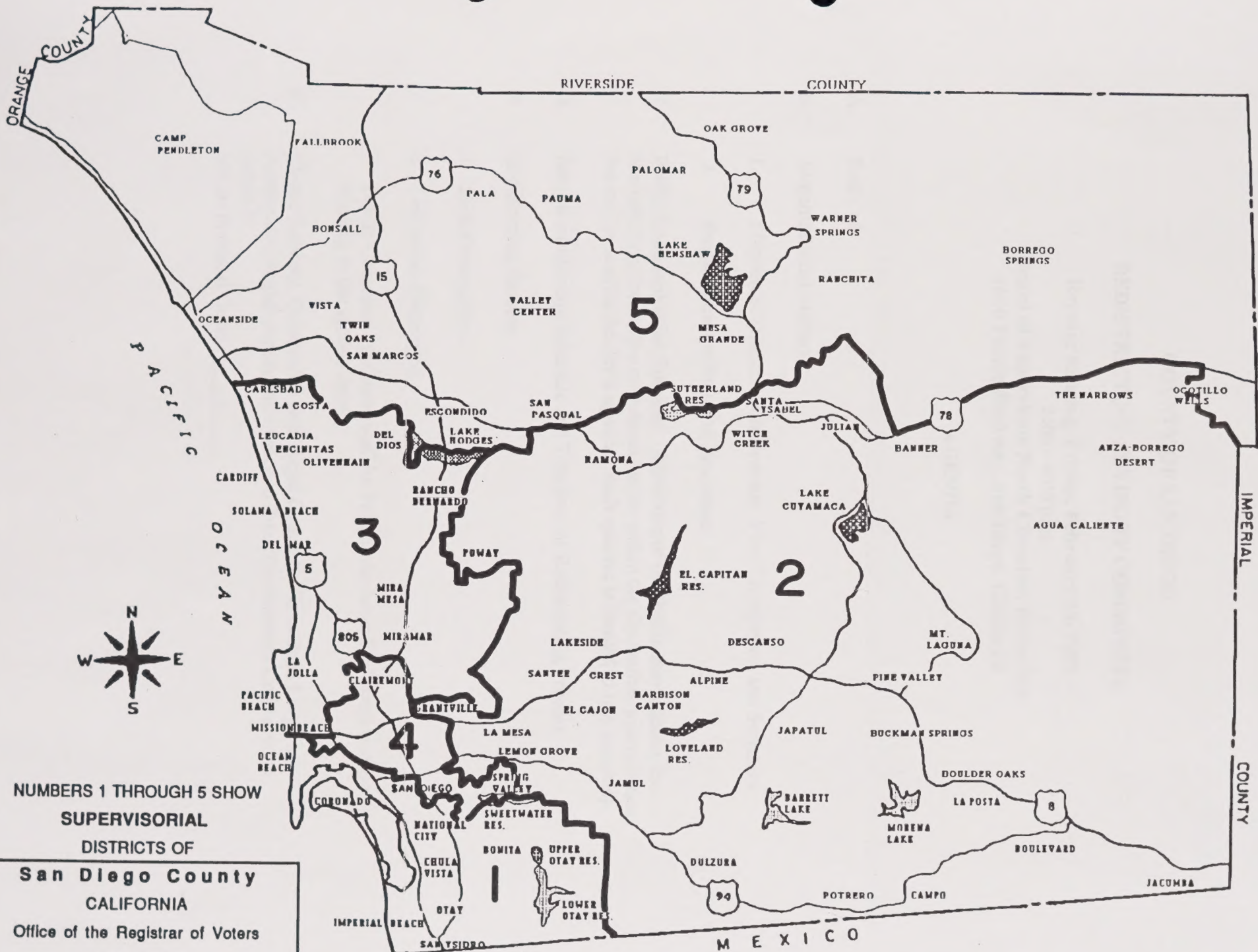
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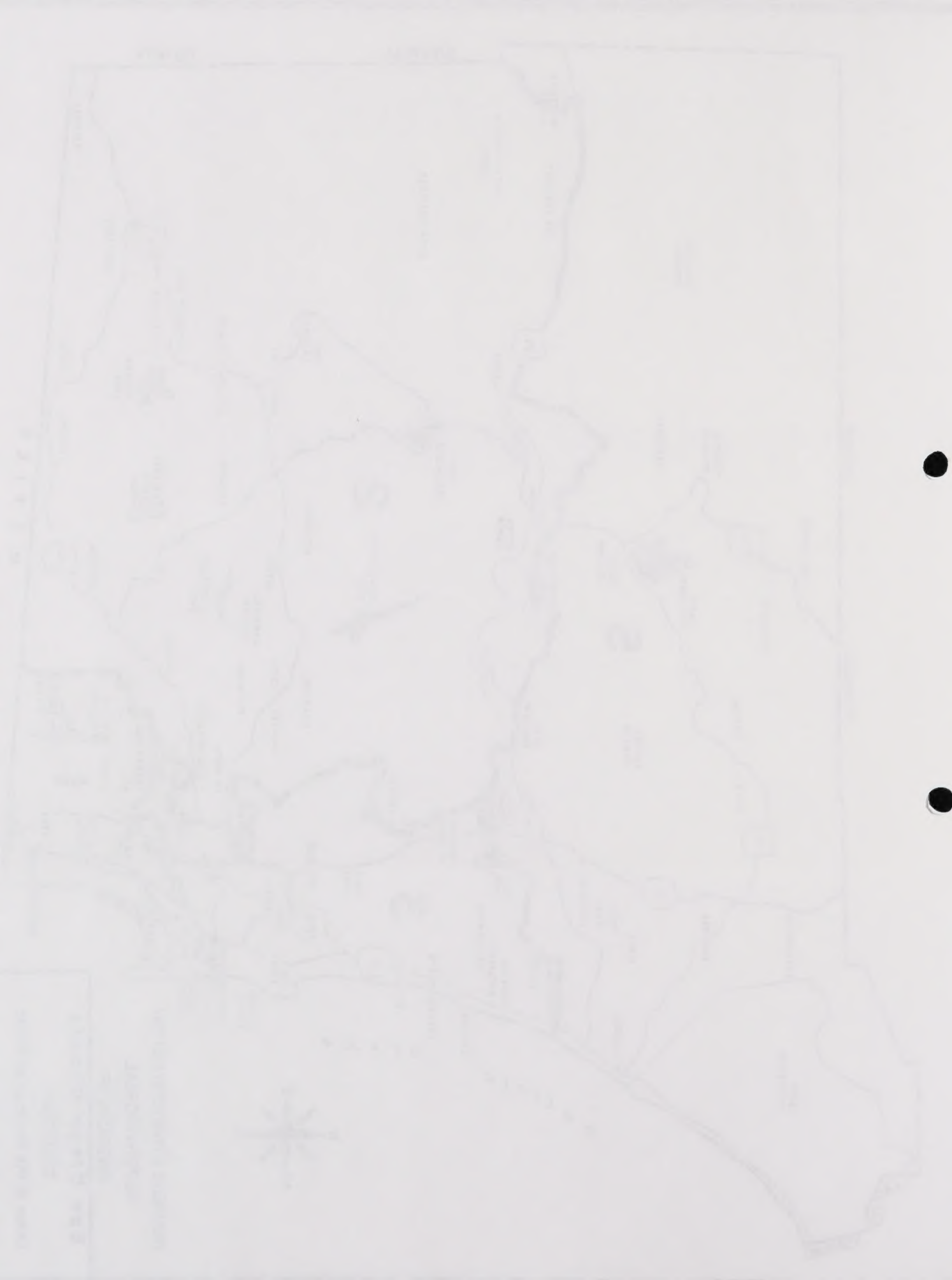
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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Regular meeting, Friday, February 16, 2001

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Board of Supervisors North Chamber, Room 310

1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California

AGENDA

- A. Roll Call
- B. Organizational Matters
 - 1. Election of Officers - Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary
 - 2. Establishment of Rules of Procedure
- C. Public Communication Speakers (Members of the Public may address the Redistricting Committee on subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction, but not an item on the day's agenda. Each speaker is limited to two minutes).
- D. Review of Meeting Schedule and Timeline for Redistricting Process
- E. Redistricting Process
 - 1. Staff Presentation
 - 2. Committee Discussion
 - 3. Public Comment (Members of the Public who have filed speaker slips relating to the agenda item).
- F. Closed Session: Conference with Legal Counsel - Threatened Litigation
Anticipated litigation pursuant to section (b) of Government Code section 54956.9
No. of Potential Cases 1

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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO DECENNIAL REDISTRICTING TIME-LINE

DUE DATE	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE ENTITY
<i>Census Bureau delivers resident population totals for each State to the President: 12/31/00</i>		
01/23/01	File Board Letter on redistricting process including establishment of Supervisorial District Redistricting Committee.	CAO/County Counsel
02/09/01	Develop and send information/briefing package to Redistricting Advisory Committee to include: Public Access Plan, Timeline, Committee role, relevant data and maps, County Charter, Elections Code, <u>Garza</u> requirements, Brown Act, Robert's Rules of Order, etc.	Work Group
02/16/01	First Meeting of Redistricting Advisory Committee: discussion of process and solicit initial input on priorities	Redistricting Advisory Committee
03/06/01	Make final changes to procedures and schedule	Redistricting Advisory Committee
03/27/01 03/29/01	Public meetings to discuss process (one daytime meeting + one nighttime meeting)	Redistricting Advisory Committee
<i>All States receive census counts by block level under PL 94-171: 04/01/01</i>		
04/16/01	Construct County data base using 2000 census tract data to make ready for public dissemination	Work Group
04/16/01	Provide public access to redistricting kits and begin media/educational outreach	Redistricting Advisory Committee
04/23/01	Hold Redistricting Advisory Committee meeting - District 5	Redistricting Advisory Committee
04/26/01	Hold Redistricting Advisory Committee meeting - District 1	Redistricting Advisory Committee
05/30/01	Hold Redistricting Advisory Committee meeting - District 2	Redistricting Advisory Committee
05/08/01	Hold Redistricting Advisory Committee meeting - District 3	Redistricting Advisory Committee
05/10/01	Hold Redistricting Advisory Committee meeting - District 4	Redistricting Advisory Committee
05/15/01	Last date to submit Public Plans	Public
05/21/01	Hold Redistricting Advisory Committee meeting - All District	Redistricting Advisory Committee
06/06/01	Hold Redistricting Advisory Committee meeting to release proposed plan to the public	Redistricting Advisory Committee
06/12/01	Hold final public hearing on proposed plan	Redistricting Advisory Committee
06/19/01	File final recommended plan and map for Board agenda of 07/10/01	CAO/County Counsel
07/10/01	Board meeting on recommended plan and public comment on Plan	Board of Supervisors

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PUBLIC MEETINGS**



DATE	TIME	LOCATION
2/16/01	2:00p - 4:00p	County Administration Center Rm 310
3/06/01	10:00a - 12:00n	County Administration Center Rm 310
3/27/01	6:30p - 8:30p	County Administration Center Rm 310
3/29/01	10:00a - 12:00n	County Administration Center Rm 302/303
4/23/01	6:30p - 8:30p	CA Center for the Arts-Escondido (Dist. 5)
4/26/01	6:30p - 8:30p	Chula Vista Council Chambers (Dist. 1)
4/30/01	6:30p - 8:30p	El Cajon Council Chambers (Dist. 2)
5/08/01	6:30p - 8:30p	Encinitas Council Chambers (Dist. 3)
5/10/01	6:30p - 8:30p	War Memorial Bldg.-Balboa Park (Dist. 4)
5/29/01	9:00a - 12:00n	County Administration Center Rm 302/303
6/12/01	6:30p - 8:30p	County Administration Center Rm 310